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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST OVER BELOGORSK.

REF: STATE 178103 AND STATE 179688

1. DURING CALL BY POL COUNSELOR SEPT 11 ON FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF USA DIVISION MFA, ON OTHER BUSINESS, FEDOSEYEV RAISED BELOGORSK INCIDENT AND READ FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: I AM AUTHORIZED TO LODGE A PROTEST REGARDING THE ILLEGAL DETENTION BY AMERICAN AUTHORITES OF THE SOVIET SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHIP "BELOGORSK" AT THE PORT OF WOODS HOLE.

THE SHIP "BELOGORSK" IS THE PROPERTY OF A STATE AND ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF IMMUNITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO ARREST.

THE MINISTRY EXPECTS THAT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHIP "BELOGORSK" AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE. END TEXT.

3. POL COUNSELOR AGREED TO RELAY PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT AND INFORMED FEDOSEYEV ABOUT PRESENT STATE OF PLAY PER REFTEL,
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AND PREVIOUS, INCLUDING REITERATION OF ADVICE THAT SOVIET

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